

of building said causeway shall be jointly paid by the said counties, and the county commissioners of each county are hereby directed and required, at their next annual assessment or levy laying term, to levy the sum of money not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, to pay for the same, and the said commissioners shall be paid such sum as the county commissioners of the respective counties shall deem just and reasonable to compensate them for services rendered under this act. 1867, c. 57 provides that the commissioners of Prince George's county are hereby required and empowered to cause a substantial bridge for travel to be constructed under their direction across the eastern branch at Bladensburg on the turnpike leading to Washington; and to that end they are hereby authorized to adopt such plans and make such contracts and to do all other acts necessary for the erection and completion of said bridge. That the said county commissioners of Prince George's county shall levy upon the taxable property of their county for the construction and completion of said bridge.

#### COLLECTORS.

1864, c. 326 adds the following sections :

47. The county commissioners for Prince George's county shall, on or before the first Tuesday of July in each year, appoint a collector or collectors for said county for the collection of taxes levied or to be levied for the current year. 1864, c. 326 Appointment of collector.

48. The clerk of the county commissioners for Prince George's county shall annually, on or before the first day of July, inform the governor whether there is in said county a duly appointed and qualified collector of the state taxes. Governor to be informed.

49. If there be no collector of state taxes appointed and qualified in Prince George's county by the first day of August in any year, the governor shall appoint from any part of the state a collector for said county, who shall give bond with a surety or sureties, to be approved by the governor or the circuit court for Prince George's county, and to be recorded and be in all respects on a footing with other collectors' bonds; and a copy thereof certified by the clerk of the said county, in whose office the same is recorded, shall by the said clerk be forthwith transmitted to the comptroller, and the said collector shall have all the powers of other collectors. When governor may appoint collector.

In force from March 10, 1864.